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4. (amended) The storage tank of claim 1 in wherein the fire resistant polymer material is a polyethylene terephthalate polymer film.

5. (amended) The storage tank of claim 1 wherein the fire resistant polymer material is an aramid polymer fiber.

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16. (amended) An aboveground storage tank for flammable and combustible liquids having secondary containment capability, comprising:

an inner primary tank for storing the liquid wherein the inner primary tank is hot rolled carbon steel;

an outer secondary tank encasing the inner primary tank defining a substantially uniform interstitial area therebetween wherein the secondary tank is hot rolled carbon steel;

an insulating foam material disposed of in the substantially uniform interstitial area wherein the foam material is a synthetic polymer;

a fire resistant polymer material sandwiches between the foam material and the outer secondary tank so that a fire resistant composite comprised of insulating foam and fire resistant polymer encases the primary tank wherein the fire resistant polymer is an aramid polymer fiber;

an interstitial leak sensor for monitoring leakage of the inner primary tank;

a first venting means for venting the inner primary tank;

a second venting means for venting the interstitial area containing the fire resistant composite; and

a support means to form a base for a generator apparatus so that the generator apparatus is supported by the top surface of the fuel storage tank thereby reducing the space required for the generator apparatus.